

Claim No. 51.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Charles Anderson, <sup>(145)</sup> a  
Freedman of the Creek Nation, & loyal Refugee. Being  
duly examined and sworn: (he understanding and  
conversing in the English language;) deposes and  
says: Whilst he was living on his place, on Deep  
Fork, in the Creek Nation, and sometime in the month  
of September, 1861, he was driven away therefrom  
by the Rebel soldiers, under command of the Rebel Col  
Cooper, and compelled to fly, hastily, in the night time,  
and abandon his home and property: That, at the  
time of his flight, he owned and possessed, and did  
necessarily abandon and lose, all the property herein-  
after enumerated, and that he has never since received  
the said property, or any part thereof: to say:

Ninety (90) Stock Hogs. at \$3. each \$ 270.00

Two good Indian Horses \$60.00 100.00

Two Cows. at \$15. each 30.00

Furniture Bed Bedding &c " 30.00

Farming Implement & tool " 20.00

Making a total value of \$ 450.00

four hundred and fifty dollars. Further this  
deponent saith not,

Charles Anderson. <sup>his</sup>  
X

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at the Creek  
Mark

Claim #51 Charles Anderson



Agency, On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

I Do solemnly swear  
Attest. Attest. Attest. Ind. Affr.  
South. & Supted.

We undersigned, Morris Kernell, and Sam. Barnett, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugees, being, jointly, duly examined and sworn; (they understanding and conversing in the English language;) do depose and say: they are not, in any pecuniary manner, whatever, interested in the claim of Charles Anderson: That they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that the same is correct and true. And further, that, at the time of the flight of the said Charles Anderson, as set forth in his deposition, they do know, of their own knowledge, that he owned and possessed, and did thereby abandon and lose, all the property stated by him, and in the manner therein set forth. Further, these deponents do not say.

Morris Kernell,

Sam. Barnett,

his

X mark

his

X mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

I Do solemnly swear  
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Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Hogs - Stock,	\$2.00 Each.
Horses - Indian,	15.00 ..
Cows,	8.00 ..

and for the following, one-half of the claimed value:-

Furniture; Bed, bedding &c.	\$15.00
Farming implements and tools.	10.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant, Charles Anderson, Two hundred and fifty one dollars.

\$251<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

J. H. A. Smith

Private Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency.

F. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek Agent